

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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| ARTHROCARE CORPORATION, | ) |                     |
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| Plaintiff,              | ) |                     |
|                         | ) |                     |
| v.                      | ) | Civ. No. 01-504-SLR |
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| SMITH & NEPHEW, INC.,   | ) |                     |
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| Defendant.              | ) |                     |

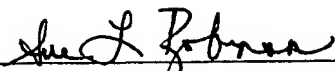
**O R D E R**

At Wilmington, this ~~10th~~ day of March, 2004, consistent with the memorandum opinion issued this same day;

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Smith & Nephew's motion for judgment as a matter of law pursuant to Rule 50(b) is denied. (D.I. 458)
2. Smith & Nephew's motion for a new trial pursuant to Rule 59 is denied. (D.I. 455)
3. Arthrocare's motion for entry of judgment of no inequitable conduct is granted. (D.I. 427)
4. Smith & Nephew's cross motion to strike Arthrocare's motion for entry of judgment of no inequitable conduct is denied. (D.I. 437)
5. Arthrocare's motion for a permanent injunction is granted. (D.I. 424)

6. Smith & Nephew's motion to modify the protective order  
is denied as moot. (D.I. 432)

  
United States District Judge